



# Law and Justice Foundation of NSW General Grants 2018 – Round 1

**Applications close 5pm, Saturday 31 March 2018**

## About the program

The Law and Justice Foundation of NSW is an independent, statutory, not-for-profit organisation established in 1967. We aim to contribute to the development of a fair and equitable justice system that addresses the legal needs of the community, and to improve access to justice, particularly for socially and economically disadvantaged people. The Foundation is incorporated in New South Wales by the *Law and Justice Foundation Act 2000* (NSW) and our principal source of grant funds is the NSW Public Purpose Fund.

The Foundation's grants program aims to improve access to justice, particularly for economically and socially disadvantaged people living and/or working in NSW, by supporting selected projects to improve access and decrease barriers to justice, or through research, to identify needs or ways to improve access to justice.

You can see examples of projects that we have funded previously at <http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants/awarded> and <http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants/products>

## Focus of the program

The current focus of the grants program is on projects from which lessons will be learned that contribute to identifying effective reforms, initiatives and programs to address legal need.

## Grants available

General grants are awarded for projects with budgets of between \$5,000 and \$50,000 (plus GST).

## Eligibility

The Foundation accepts applications from organisations with an ABN. We do not accept applications from individuals or profit making businesses. Preference will be given to applications initiated at the community level or with substantial community input.

## How to apply

All applications must be submitted via SmartyGrants. **You can only access our application form after you have consulted with us and been given the unique URL.** For more information about the General Grants program go to [www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants](http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants)

## Before you apply

It is **essential** that applicants contact the Foundation to discuss their project idea, including the project aim, and strategy for achieving this aim, **at least six weeks prior** to the closing date. To discuss your application contact Jane Kenny, Grants and Legal Information Manager, on (02) 8227 3210 or email [grants@lawfoundation.net.au](mailto:grants@lawfoundation.net.au)

